

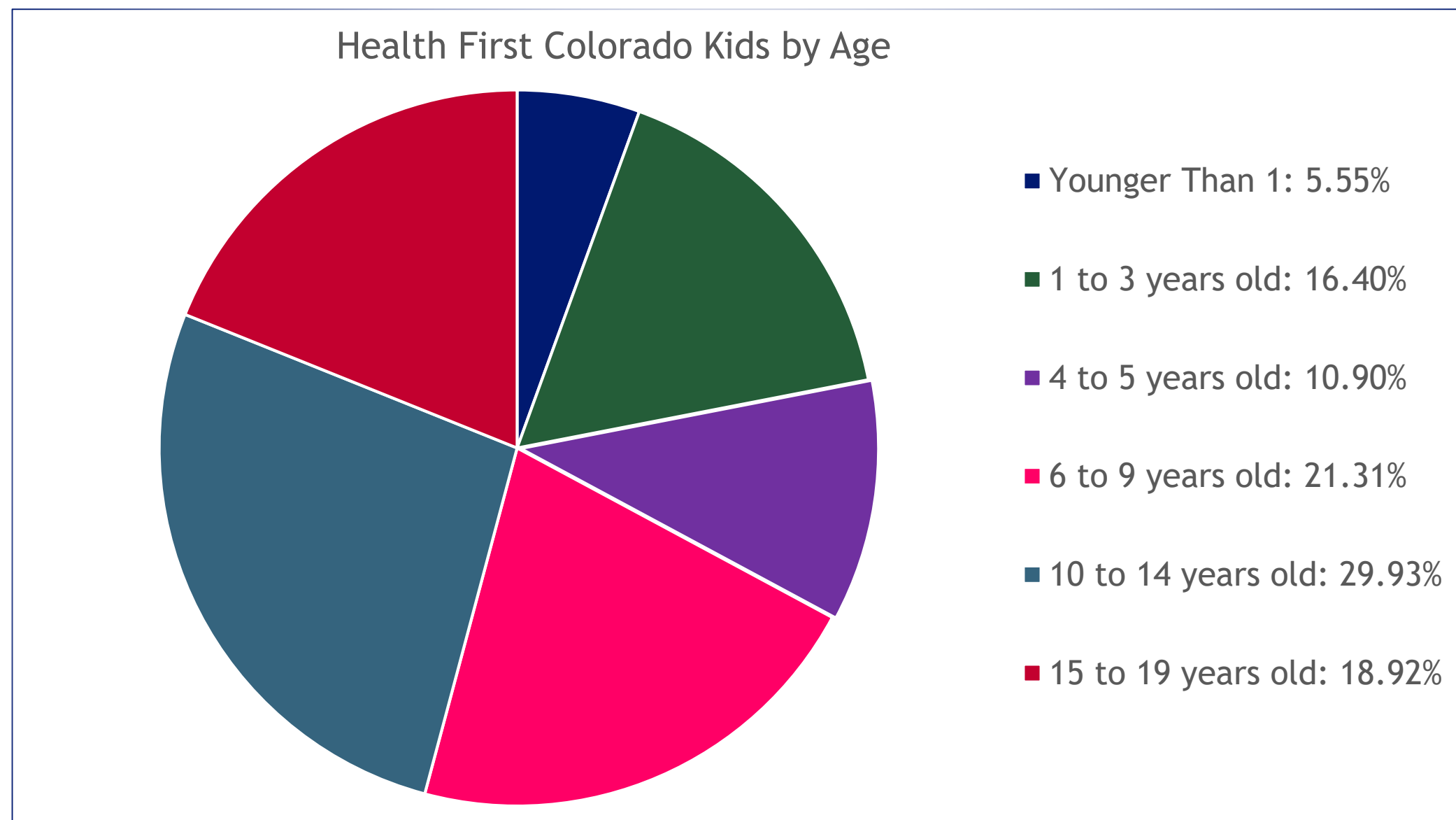
# Health First Colorado & Child Health Plan *Plus* Early Childhood Initiatives

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# Our Mission

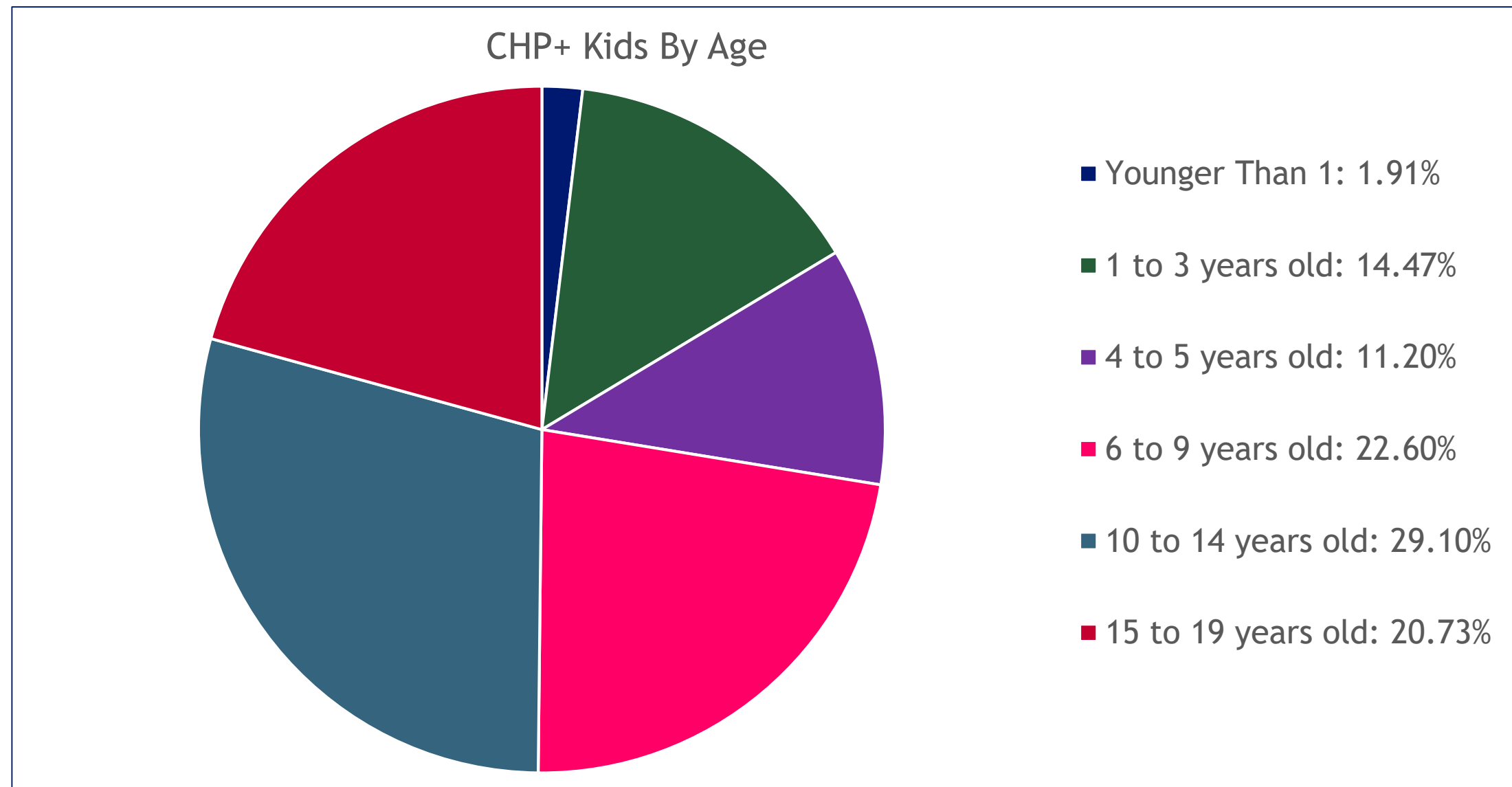
**Improving** health care access  
and outcomes for the **people** we  
serve while demonstrating sound  
stewardship of financial  
**resources**

# Health First Colorado Enrollment



503,321 Colorado kids are  
Health First Colorado members

# Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) Enrollment



79,255 Colorado kids are CHP+ members

# State Goals for Children and Families



Children start school ready to learn with families supported at the earliest opportunity.



Maintain necessary programs and services that work together to support healthy child development and school readiness.

# Aligning Early Childhood and Medicaid (AECM Grant)

- Co-led grant between CDHS/Office of Early Childhood and Health First Colorado/EPSTD.
- National initiative made possible by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and led by the Center for Health Care Strategies, in conjunction with the National Association of Medicaid Directors and ZERO TO THREE.

# Aligning Early Childhood and Medicaid (AECM Grant)

The grant will:

- **Align state programs and investments between Health First Colorado and other early childhood systems to drive more strategic, evidence-based investments for infants and toddlers in low-income families**
- **Demonstrate the value of early childhood cross-sector alignment, for improving near- and long-term health and social outcomes**

# Aligning Early Childhood and Medicaid (AECM Grant)

By the end of the grant we hope to achieve:

- **Coordinated and aligned systems**
- **Coding practices and billing guidelines for community-based Health First Colorado providers**



# Recent Legislation

- SB19-195 Child and Youth Behavioral Health System Enhancements
- Department is starting work to design high-fidelity wraparound services, and:
  - Is in the process of hiring staff and beginning to implement a workplan
  - Has created a website and listserv for this work
    - [colorado.gov/hcpf/enhancing-children-and-youth-behavioral-health-services](https://colorado.gov/hcpf/enhancing-children-and-youth-behavioral-health-services)

# Accountable Care Collaborative Performance Measures

- **Well Visits:** Percent of members who receive a well visit during the 12-month evaluation period
- **Well Child Visits Among Children Ages 3-9:** Department continues to monitor this specific performance measure from Phase 1 of the ACC
- **Dental Visits:** Percent of members who received professional dental services during the 12-month evaluation period

# Healthy Communities

- **Regional Accountability Entities (RAEs):**
  - Have contractual requirements to establish memorandums of understanding and annual onboarding plans with Healthy Communities contractors to:
    - Improve family navigation of Health First Colorado and child and family services
    - Educate families on preventive services
- **Healthy Communities:**
  - Has performance-based contracting that includes performance pool dollars awarded to sites that realize the most improvement in their number of well child visits



# Questions?

# Thank You!